

## Entries In 'Miss Torrance Of 1946' Contest Start Popularity Drive

First two entries in the "Miss Torrance of 1946" contest being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Torrance are Miss Shirley Saffren, 17, of 1411 Crenshaw blvd., and Miss Cubie Bohannon, 20, 1220 1/2 Cota ave. Mrs. John H. Ritchie, chairman of the contest, said that the first move of the girls will be to go to Ray's Studio to have their pictures taken and then to "hit the street" with tickets. Each 10 cent ticket sold will represent 10 votes in favor of the girl selling them, and the proceeds will go to the fund to establish a Young Women's Christian Association in Torrance.

Already Miss Saffren has lined up considerable support among her friends at Torrance high school where she is a senior. Likewise, Columbia Steel Co. employees are rallying to Miss Bohannon's support. She has been employed at Columbia for some time.

Other entries are being lined up, Mrs. Ritchie said, and she has appeared before service clubs of the city urging them to sponsor girls for the contest.

Many prizes are being offered. In addition to the portraits from Ray's Studio, W. T. Greene, of Torrance Time Shop, 1223 El Prado, is giving a 17 jewel, solid gold cocktail watch to the winner, and it will be on display in the shop window of the shop tomorrow. A handsome loving cup also will be presented together with other prizes.

Girls desiring to enter the contest should contact Mrs. Ritchie or bring entry blanks to the Torrance Herald office.

The winner will reign as queen over the Woman's Club Carnival to be held March 16.

Here are the rules:

1. Any single girl who resides within the city limits of Torrance; who is between the ages of 16 and 21; who is not a member of Torrance Junior Woman's Club may enter the contest.
2. Every girl must have written consent of one parent.
3. No contestant may drop out once she has entered the contest.
4. No contestant may transfer her votes to any other contestant.
5. Contestant's score is based upon the number of votes she can sell. Votes sell for 10 votes for 10 cents. No ticket less than 10 cents. A receipt will be given to contestant each time money is turned over to contest chairman.
6. All entries must be in by 12 noon, Feb. 12 and signed by parent. Contest ends at 12, midnight, March 11.
7. Judges of the contest will be the Junior Woman's club board, sponsors of the club; contest chairman and one or more local citizens.

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## Welcome Home



## Veterans

Heading the lists of service personnel released from the military this week is Eleanor L. Crafton, Specialist 2/c, 1634 W. 213th st. Miss Crafton served in the Naval Research Laboratory during her enlistment.

Sgt. Roy Norman, Torrance, has been discharged following his arrival in this country from Japan aboard the USS Herald Of The Morning. The transport sailed from Japan Jan. 9.

Andrew B. Cochran SF1c, USNR, husband of Mrs. Lenora I. Cochran, of 723 W. Ocean st., Torrance, is returning to the states for discharge aboard the USS Sherburne. This ship left Okinawa, Jan. 21, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about Feb. 6.

Wiley O. Pinson, BM2c, the son of N. O. Pinson, of Torrance, is one of the high-point servicemen the Navy is returning to the states for discharge aboard the USS Latona.

Cpl. Richard P. Collshaw, 1632 W. 203rd st., is reported to have arrived recently in Seattle, Wash., aboard the transport USS Kenton, following a long voyage from Yokohama, Japan.

William Harold Bouldin, WT 3/c, 1724 W. 254th st., husband of Zella N. Bouldin, has been discharged at the San Pedro Separation Center. Bouldin, a veteran seaman who participated in the battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa, was overseas 16 months.

## DeMolay Chapter Receives Degree Saturday

Twenty-seven new members of the Torrance Chapter, Order of DeMolay, received their DeMolay degree Saturday night, Feb. 2, in Long Beach.

The degree was given in honor of the Grand Master of the DeMolay organization throughout the United States and Canada, Harry Webb Bundy, who was visiting here from Denver, Colo.

The group will be the nucleus of the new chapter.

The former group became inactive in 1942 when practically all members of the chapter volunteered their services in the armed forces of the United States.

The chapter Daddy of the DeMolay, Homer Morgan, states that the next meeting of the group will be held Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

## AT MOUNTAIN RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and J. H. Fess were weekend guests at the Fred Bever cabin in Crestline.

## Letters to Editor

Torrance, Calif.  
Feb. 5, 1946  
Editor, Torrance Herald:  
I think it is about time the citizens of Torrance did something about our bus service. The weather being bad Sunday, I went to get a bus to our church in Lomita. I had to wait a full hour. The reason: My bus went ahead of time. My grandson was an hour late for work twice for the same reason.  
Yours truly,  
J. Hewitt  
1528 W. 216th st.

## Ray Hoover Is Colonel For Red Cross Drive

The top leadership in the 1946 American Red Cross Fund Campaign was announced this week by Torrance drive chairman, J. Hallanger, who has appointed Ray Hoover, 1424 Acacia ave. as campaign colonel.

Hoover, who is serving for the second year in the Red Cross Fund Campaign, has long been active in Red Cross, Masonic and Eastern Star work. Most of the majors named, so far, are also active in the Eastern Star Lodge.

They include: Mrs. Cleora Stanger, 1605 Cota ave.; Mrs. Jane Stamper, 1011 Arlington ave.; Mrs. Billy Kerber, 2412 Caballo ave. Other appointments are Mrs. Velora Murphy, 1207 Greenwood and Mrs. Esther Lowen, 904 Beech ave. Mrs. Murphy is active in Legion Auxiliary work and Mrs. Lowen is assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

In making these appointments, Hallanger pointed to the need of full community support in the coming campaign.

"Our military and naval hospitals are packed with men who gave their health and strength so that we could live in a free country. Your Red Cross has pledged itself to stand by these men until their fight for recovery has been won. Your contributions and your help with this year's drive will make the lives of these gallant men a little easier."

## Guide Dog Law Need Voiced By Speaker

State laws govern the qualifications and activities of all professional and vocational practices from doctors and lawyers to barbers and beauty operators, but do nothing to control, license or curb the training and issuance of guide dogs, the animals which daily are responsible for the safety and security of the blind.

This point was made by J. Milton Johnson, director of social welfare for the Braille Institute of America, Inc., in a talk to Torrance Lions club Tuesday noon in the Civic Auditorium.

Himself formerly blind, Johnson said that the guide dog business was approaching the proportions of a racket, with trainers turning out dogs undertrained and often overcharging for the animals. Morristown, N.J., is the only recognized "seeing eye" dog institution in the United States, he said, urging that state laws be enacted to protect the blind by governing the activities of guide dog training.

Johnson was introduced by Don C. Moskos, chairman of the Lions sight conservation and blind committee.

## Higher License Fees Seen For County Operators

Higher license fees are in prospect for junk collectors, and operators of dance halls, pet shops, and hog ranches in unincorporated county territory.

The county council was ordered today by the Board of Supervisors to prepare an amendment to the present county ordinance dealing with license fees which would effect the following changes:

Dance hall fees would be increased from \$3 a day to \$5 a day, from \$20 a quarter to \$30, and from \$60 a year to \$100 a year.

The fee for pet shops would be increased from \$5 a year to \$10 a year.

For hog ranches the fees would be raised from \$10 a year to \$20.

Junk collectors would have to pay \$20 a year instead of the present \$12.



POPULAR COUPLE TO WED . . . Miss Shirley Cribbs, Lomita, and Robert Perry, Torrance, will exchange wedding vows in a Sunday afternoon ceremony at Redondo Beach Congregational church.

## SHIRLEY CRIBBS AND ROBERT PERRY WILL WED SUNDAY AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

By IRENE HOWE  
Candelabra with tall white lighted candles and baskets of white gladiolus, chrysanthemums, bouvardia and fern will grace the chancel of the First Congregational Church, Redondo Beach Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10, at two o'clock for the double ring ceremony of Miss Shirley Frances Cribbs of Lomita and Robert Perry, Torrance.

## Building Permits

Building permits issued in Torrance during the past week totaled \$29,220, according to Building Department records:

C. B. Bagnall, 1505 Border ave., gasoline storage tank, \$120.  
G. O. Whitson, 3940 Pacific Coast Highway, poultry shed, \$100.  
Carney Emmett, 1306 Sartori ave., two neon signs, \$600.  
G. R. Roberts, 2204 Gramercy ave., 5 rm. frame residence, \$6,500.  
W. H. Bates, 3755 Newton st., station repairs, \$250.  
J. E. Englis, 23219 Narbonne ave., repair to cafe, \$1,000.  
L. Harline, 22891 Ocean ave., moved in residence and construction of frame garage, \$1,250.  
H. L. Harline, 22891 Ocean ave., frame residence, \$3,000.  
R. W. Burton, 327 Camino del Campo, \$600.  
Correction: Henry Ulbright, 1494 El Prado, photo adjoining residence, \$400 instead of \$3,400 as quoted last week.

## Services Held For Mrs. Helen Wilson Tuesday

With the passing of Mrs. Helen Orr Wilson, 2404 Andrea ave., Torrance on Feb. 3, the community has lost one of its pioneers who had endeared herself to the many friends she had made through the years of living both Lomita and Torrance.

Mrs. Wilson and her husband, John Glen Wilson, came from Bisbee, Arizona in 1910 to Lomita and purchased property at Narbonne ave. and 250th st.

However, they had made their home for the past few years in Torrance.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Glasgow, Scotland and was 64 years of age.

She was a member of O. E. S., Torrance chapter, and Lomita Court, No. 61, Order of Amaranth.

Funeral services were held at the Gamby chapel, Lomita, with Rev. John E. Orr, pastor of the Community Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was at Ingewood Park.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two brothers, George McDougal, Dumont, N. J. and William McDougal, Snow Creek, Calif.

Personal stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

## TORRANCE BOYS SNOWBOUND DURING ARROWHEAD VISIT

Paul Mitchell along with three other local high school boys, Bill Stanley, Ken Kesson, and George Fisher, were snow bound for more than 36 hours over the weekend at Lake Arrowhead, according to reports, when the recent storm netted a foot of snow for that area.

The roads from the mountain resorts were not open until Monday, the report said.

## Torrance High School Scene Of New Activity

By SHIRLEY SAFFREN  
Raymond J. Casey, Torrance High school principal, has announced that the two new buildings located near the science building will soon be ready for occupancy, provided furniture can be obtained.

The principal also revealed a new organization formed in the school, the Administrative Council, which is expected to bring about more unity between faculty and students of the high school.

Under this plan, all problems will be presented to the new council by those involved, instead of to the principal, Casey explained, thus enabling the whole faculty to understand just what is taking place.

The council includes seven members of the faculty and upon invitation other members of the faculty and student body interested in the problems under discussion will participate.

The principal said that when he left Torrance high ten years ago, the enrollment at that time was 650 as compared to the 1030 students now enrolled.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASS PROPOSE LEATHER SALE

The Arts and Crafts department, under the direction of Miss Patricia Anderson, teacher of art at Torrance High school, is holding a leather sale in the school. Leather wallets, coin purses, and key cases, made by the students will be sold.

The date is not definitely set as yet, but will probably be made early in April. The sale is a special service to the school, the profits to be divided between the school fund and the Art Craft department.

## HARBOR CITY DAP

Harbor City DAP's grabbed the junior win from the Venice DAP's, 20-7, in the recent Deputy Auxiliary Police League play, with the seniors bowing to the beach city by a score of 33 to 10.

## \$10,000,000 Development Looms In Torrance If Obstacles Removed

Building permits for the City of Torrance during the month of January were almost double those of January of 1945, according to records of the City Building Department.

Total permits in January of 1946 were \$205,425.

In January, 1945, they reached a total of \$180,765.

With Torrance "pulling at the bit," held back only by the reins of lack of materials, water facilities and zoning regulations, it is said that this figure is a mere fraction of the building which would be done in Torrance with all the obstacles removed.

Plans are in the making for the building of more than 800 houses on new tracts of land, it is pointed out, in Southwest Torrance, South Torrance and North Torrance.

Considerable development of the commercial district is awaiting only the removal of certain zoning regulations and release of necessary materials, according to central district property owners.

It is estimated that \$10,000,000 worth of development is "ready to go" in Torrance with the solution of the three principal problems.

With respect to water, one new district already has been formed, in Southwest Torrance, and another is in the process, in North Torrance. A third is proposed in Hollywood Riviera, and a tract of land in South Torrance, in the Kettler estate, is to be improved with 150 homes as soon as water problems are solved there.

The City Council has before it a proposal that the alley setback requirements in the commercial district be removed, to pave the way for considerable development in the downtown business district.

Meanwhile, government officials and material producers are wrestling with the materials problem and it is hoped that as soon as the necessary materials are available the other problems will have been removed.

## STORKATORIALS

Girls born in Torrance Memorial hospital to local parents during the past week took a lead over the boys. Births were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodman, 1752 Gramercy ave., girl, Feb. 2, 8:25 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Blackwell, 1326 W. 224th st., boy, Feb. 3, 8:05 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cable, 26334 Western ave., girl, Feb. 5, 4:38 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 3711 Garnet st., boy, Feb. 4, 2:41 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Snudden, 21602 Denker ave., girl, Feb. 2, 4:07 a. m.

## HUSBAND SAYS WIFE MISSING SINCE FEB. 4

George Robinson, 2204 Andrea ave., reported to Torrance police that his wife, Mrs. Carrie Robinson, had left the couple's home at noon Monday with the family auto and had not been heard from since.

Robinson gave the police the license number of the car and asked them to pick his wife up as she had no operator's permit to drive.

## Walker Attending Commerce Managers' Convention Today

Blaine Walker, executive secretary of Torrance Chamber of Commerce, will attend the 1946 convention of the California Association of Chamber of Commerce Managers in Riverside Mission Inn, Riverside, today, tomorrow and Saturday.

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